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TREVOR ROSS SUGGATE

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Art Unit: 3671

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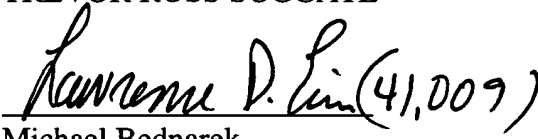
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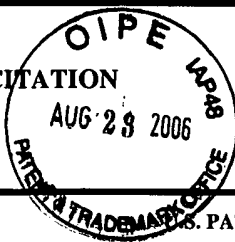
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	8 104 278	02/08/1983	BRAZIL				✓
	3	577 569	08/22/1985	AUSTRALIA			✓	
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	5	313 843	12/09/2002	NORWAY				✓

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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